

## THE IOLA REGISTER.

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Ewing & Ewing, Office one door west of postoffice, up stairs.

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G. A. R.—McCook Post No. 51 meets the first Saturday on or before each full moon at G. A. R. Hall. All comrades in good standing are invited to meet with the Post. J. H. Vannoy, P. C.

McCook Relief Corps, No. 145 meets one time and three Friday afternoons of each month at 2 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. M. Smeltzer, Sec. Mrs. M. Coe, Pres.

Salem Chapter No. 4, Order of Eastern Star, meets in Masonic Hall 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. Mrs. S. A. Ellis, W. M. Mrs. Allie Stark, Sec.

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## IOLA CHURCHES.

Episcopal—Services on third Sunday of the month. Fred E. Sumson, Missionary in charge.

U. B. Church—Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. E. A. King, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Corner of Jefferson avenue and Broadway. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to all of these meetings. I. B. Pulliam, pastor.

Baptist—On Sycamore street. Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting every Sunday evening. H. G. Fraser, pastor.

Reformed—Divine worship in the Christ Reformed church at 11 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Evening services every two weeks at half past seven o'clock p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. L. W. Faust, pastor.

Presbyterian—Madison Ave. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. W. L. Ogilvie, pastor.

Christian—Services 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. every Sunday, followed social service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Henry Martin, pastor.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Presbyterian church.

Allen County Horticultural Society meets every second Friday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. at G. A. R. hall. J. T. Treadway, Treas. B. F. Hancock, Secy.

Iola Public Library—Open Northrup's bank. Open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. Stock and membership tickets for sale at the room Mrs. Wm. Knapp Librarian.

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

(Read at the Allen county W. C. T. U. Convention by Mrs. Irwin, of Geneva.)

On the old 14th street R. R. crossing in St. Louis a number of children were playing on their way home from school. So busily engaged were they that they did not heed the on-coming train until it was almost upon them. With screams of fright they ran, and all escaped with the exception of one little fellow about seven years of age. He fell, the train running over and crushing both lower limbs. On being picked up and taken to the hospital, it was found necessary to amputate both limbs just at the knee joint. The R. R. company bore all expenses then settled upon him a certain amount of money to be paid yearly, so as to provide a good education for him, so that when grown to manhood he could earn his own living. But, alas, it was entrusted to the hands of those who should have had the dearest interests of that boy at heart. But oh how my heart would ache and how angry feelings would arise when I have watched that poor child hobble from his yard out onto the pavement on those stumps of limbs, not even a crutch or cane provided for him, cross the street and climb onto our coal shed and sit there by the hour, all in order to get away from the fight going on between his drunken father and mother.

Yes, I say mother, too, for both of them used that school money to buy the liquid fire to drink which made them more like brutes than human beings, and truly made the home of that boy a place of torment. Now I ask, "Who was to blame?" Your answer, perhaps, will be the father and mother. I say no. For if there had been no licensed place for them to buy the intoxicating drink, then they could not have drank it.

In a certain western town lived a happy family. Father, mother and several children, among them a bright boy, who growing to manhood had, as yet, never touched a card. As he mingled in society he became attached to a young lady who, to his sorrow he found, was very fond of playing cards. Nothing, for quite a while, could induce him to play a game, but as his heart became more interested in the one he loved, her gentle persuasions from time to time led him to give way, and he soon became an apt scholar in her hands. He became so infatuated with the game that frequently he was found at card parties. His passion grew stronger and stronger until the parlor games were losing their novelty, and he craved stronger excitement. He was found at places where money was staked and gambling carried on with a high hand. He played, he staked, he won; played again, staked his all and lost. Quick as a lightning flash the pistol was drawn, and he fell a suicide at the gambling table. I ask again, Who was to blame? Some will answer, he was, for not having more manly courage and stamina. I again say no; on the one who first tempted him to play the first game rests the blame.

Alice, I want you to come to our house tonight, we are going to have a select party. What is to be the main amusement? O, dancing mostly, just to the music of the piano, you know. Don't look so aghast; why there is no harm in a parlor dance, just a select few. I know your father and mother object, but ask them to let you come, just to look on, you need not take any part. Tell them Hattie and Mary are coming and you know they neither dance nor believe in it. They all went. Why, says Alice, I see no harm in that, neither did Hattie or Mary. Not long afterwards they attended another, this time taking part. Intensely infatuated they became; finally would steal from home to attend a public ball. Two of those girls were led step by step lower and lower, until their life was one of shame and debauchery. Who was to blame? You say, the poor foolish girls, for being led away and having no more power of self-control. I say nay. Their first tempter is surely the one to blame. You now say to me those are fancy sketches you have given us. Would that I could tell you they were. But I cannot. What I have here written I know actually to have occurred. Now what does the Book of Books tell us. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drunken, also." Then surely all who vote to license liquor are to blame for those who drink it. We also read, "It were better that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he drowned in the depths of the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones." By this I understand we are in no wise to lead astray those who would do right if not tempted by others.

We are to be our brothers keeper and lay not a stone in his way over which he may stumble into perdition.

I was requested to write something about "reform." I say reformation should begin in the home and, sorry as I am to say it, it is needed in many of our so-called Christian homes. The social wine cup, the parlor dance and card table need to be entirely abolished, for through these many are led astray every year. When this can be done, then we shall see such a reformation as was never seen in this country before.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

(After presenting before the late County Convention of the W. C. T. U. a brief report of the work done in the equal suffrage department Mrs. Jennie Fulton read the following paper.)

After hearing the above report, you will probably conclude that very little has been done in the franchise department of this Union during the past year. And a great deal has not been done. Yet, when we multiply the work done here, by the number of Unions in these United States and Canada and England and every country where the W. C. T. U. is established, which is, by the way, nearly every country under the sun reaching into Japan even, we shall see that if every Union has done as much as we have done here in Iola, thousands of meetings have been held, thousands of lectures have been given and millions of words spoken for the cause of universal suffrage.

And all this work is not without results. Good women everywhere are beginning to understand and appreciate the power that would be theirs, for the protection of home and children if they possessed the ballot. Nearly three fourths of the members of our Protestant churches are women. Did it ever occur to you that three fourths of the Christian citizens of this nation are debarred from voting, while the ballot is placed in the hand of every brewer, every saloon-keeper, every jointist and every bootlegger in the country.

As one of our women has said, "How can we expect a Christian government—by this, I mean that power, that spirit, that influence, that courage, that moral life which makes up the character of a Christian church and which ought to be wrought into the life of a state—how can we expect such a government with Christian laws and regulations, until the Christian people of the government have power by which they may enact these laws and through which they may be enforced."

Public opinion on social questions is comparatively lax among men. Our State and National officers are elected by men and are responsible for their official acts to a constituency composed of men alone. And so we have too many men in our legislative halls who are either too indifferent or too cowardly to touch great questions of social reform. Let the great mass of good women have a voice in choosing our legislature and you will see that a better class of men will be chosen, who will enact and enforce better laws. How long would saloons run open and jointists flourish if the good women of Kansas possessed this power? If it be true that the prohibitory law as it is now cannot be enforced which we do not believe, then it would not be many months until it would be so revised and strengthened that it could be enforced. Do you believe that? Listen. The brewers convention at Chicago passed this resolution by a unanimous vote.

Resolved, That we are opposed to woman's suffrage everywhere and always, for when woman has the ballot she will vote solid for prohibition, and woman's vote is the last hope of the prohibitionist.

Now those brewers in convention assembled knew what they were talking about when they passed that resolution. Nobody will ever get them to believe that the majority of mothers will vote for dramshops or that the majority of mothers believe that saloons are better than no saloons.

One of our great preachers once said, "When God our loving Father, wishes to give to one of his children the very best gift that it is possible for him to bestow, He looks through all the universe and gives—a child." All good mothers believe that to be true, and by the help of him who gave those precious gifts they intend to stand by and protect their babies.

One bright day in the life of each, the husband of those mothers promised before God, and in the presence of witnesses, to love and protect the woman at his side. Is he protecting her when he supports by his vote or sanctions by his silence a law that yearly steals from the motherhood of this nation a hundred thousand of her children and buries them deep in drunkard's graves? No sophistry can convince a mother that any amount of revenue derived from such a law will atone for one such a grave, if it be her child that is therein. Women are thinking about these things and I believe that in most cases those who are opposed to equal suffrage are women who have given the question little thought and no study.

A noble woman devoted her life to the rescue of fallen women. She stood below this great Niagara of immorality, which yearly sweeps to destruction thousands of Eve's daughters, bravely rescuing here a bit and there a bit from out the moral wreckage, while the great mass swept down and away, beyond redemption. A co-worker said to her "Cease your labors for a little time. Come up and help us. We are going to try to help make the laws of this land." With cold reproach she replied, "You may do what you will, but I am too busy securing lost souls to waste anytime

## Pillows

Are good in their place, but you had better go to Patterson & Thomas and get glass and putty to stop that hole in your window.

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in such work as that." Dear sister! It never occurred to her to go above the falls, and there build such a mighty barrier by means of the strong hand of the law, that it would be well nigh impossible to sweep those precious souls to destruction.

Women are thinking about these things, and everywhere are petitioning government for suffrage. Even little Massachusetts, so full of prejudice against the movement that she will not let one of her women vote for marshal of one of her little villages, has sent in a petition to its legislature signed by 21,000 of its citizens within the last six months, and more than 50,000 in previous months. The first petition presented to the British Parliament, bore the signature of less than 1,500 women. The appeal sent to the present Parliament is signed by 257,000. So if it be true, as we are often told, that the majority of women do not want to vote, it is clear that the number who do wish to vote is already large and steadily growing. English women have had municipal suffrage for twenty years, and John Bright declares that it is a success, and that it is a good thing that they must extend the right to the women of Scotland.

Instead of being repealed after six months trial as claimed by Max O'Reilly, woman suffrage has become firmly rooted in New Zealand. The Governor General declares that it has worked most satisfactorily. "Since women have had a voice in choosing legislators the laws for the protection of women and children have been greatly improved. An Infants' Life Protection Act has been passed, the age of protection for girls raised to fifteen, female inspectors have been appointed to lunatic asylums, the laws dealing with the adoption of children and industrial schools have been revised and a severe measure has been passed against the keepers of houses of ill fame."

And this is the history of woman suffrage wherever it has been tried. I might stand here for an hour relating instances where it has been altogether satisfactory to good citizens, but I will only mention one instance. At a recent election in one of the suburbs of Denver a gamblers' ticket was put up for election. The women defeated it. The Kansas City Star, that popular paper which is by no means always on the side of the morally right, gave the credit to the women when it declared that, "Thanks to the woman the gamblers' ticket was snowed under."

Now these are not conjectures as to what woman would do if she possessed the ballot, they are the record of what she has done, and cannot be denied.

JENNIE FULTON.

## County Correspondence.

(Continued from page two.)

Miss Maude Esse was taken sick Wednesday and obliged to leave her work in the school room. She grew worse and was taken home to Iola Thursday of last week. Miss Peak took her place in the school room Wednesday afternoon. Later Miss Myler arrived and took charge of the grammar department. Mrs. Myler taking the intermediate room. Miss Esse's friends hope for her speedy recovery.

P. J. McGlashan and wife returned last Friday from their summers visit in Canada. Their sister Mrs. Dan. McGlashan returned with them.

Mr. Pember has bought the property lately occupied by Dr. Summers and is moving his family in.

A few of Mr. and Mrs. McGlashans near neighbors went in Saturday to spend the evening with them and welcome them home from their summers trip. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. H. Bassett and daughter Emma and niece, Ruth, and Harry Bassett were in Kansas City Monday. Mrs. Bassett's friends will be glad to

learn that she succeeded in getting glasses which greatly improve her sight.

The Marmaton Township S. S. convention was held in the M. E. church last Sabbath afternoon and evening. It was well attended and the programs were interesting and helpful. A great many from Moran were in Kansas City during the Carnival.

## HUMBOLDT.

A. W. CUNNINGHAM, Reporter.

The drillers at the gas well struck two veins of gas furnishing over two million feet of gas per day. Monday morning a depth of 935 feet they struck a strong flow of oil. The oil pressure is so strong that it flows over the top of the casing. This is one of the strongest oil wells in the State. Besides the oil there is gas enough to supply the district with all the gas it needs without going to the next vein.

W. A. Chogul was in Topeka on business this week.

Mr. A. B. Johnson is slowly recovering from the effects of his broken leg. The large barn belonging to L. Hobart on his farm in Cottage Grove Township, burned to the ground Monday night. It contained 1700 bushels of corn.

Mrs. Steelman is in Iola this week, the guest of Mrs. H. P. Gray.

The Humboldt band intends to give "Mille, the Quadroon" in a few weeks and are busy practicing for it now. The play promises to be interesting.

Mr. John Squire and Mrs. M. C. Wilson entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Mamie Osborne and Minnie Neff and John Amos, Chas. McKnight and Arthur Cunningham.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 13 and 14, are the big days for Humboldt. The state A. H. T. A. will be in session here. There will be a picnic in Riverside park Wednesday.

The work on the cheese factory is being pushed rapidly and farmers will soon have a market for their milk.

## MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

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## FOR SALE.

36 1/2 acre farm adjoining city limits in Iola school district, nice frame house, 6 rooms, good basement cellar, 2 good wells, good barn, buggy shed, cattle sheds, cribs, chicken house, etc., fine garden, 65 bearing apple trees, peaches and other fruits in abundance. Farm fenced with wire into 5 fields. Fine grove of native timber, good creek for stock water. Farm clear of incumbrance. Price \$4,000 cash, or would take city property in part payment.

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## Publication Notice.

(First published Oct. 1, 1897.)  
STATE OF KANSAS, ss  
ALLEN COUNTY, ss  
In the District Court for said county.  
W. H. Baker, plaintiff.

Elizabeth Baker, defendant.  
Said defendant, Elizabeth Baker, take notice that she has been sued in the above named Court for divorce and that plaintiff alleges in his petition as a ground for divorce, that defendant willfully abandoned him for more than one year next preceding filing his petition, and that defendant must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 12th day of November, A. D. 1897, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for plaintiff in said action for divorce, will be rendered accordingly.

ATTEST: H. M. MILLER, Clerk of said Court. (44-46)  
S. A. Gard, Atty. for pliff.

## Notice of Appointment of Guardian.

(First published Oct. 1, 1897.)

STATE OF KANSAS, ss  
COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss  
In the matter of the estate of Laura J. Latham, an insane person of Allen County, Kansas.  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Allen County, Kansas duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of Laura J. Latham, an insane person of Allen County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
W. E. Latham, Guardian. (44-46)

## SUMMONS.

(First published October 8, 1897.)

A. L. Adams and Mrs. — Adams, his wife, The Saint Joseph Loan & Trust Company, Louis Motter as receiver of The Saint Joseph Loan & Trust Company, William L. Doudney and Louisa W. Doudney, his wife, will take notice that they have been sued with others, as defendants, by N. R. Reed, as plaintiff, in case No. 436 in the district court of Allen county, Kansas, and unless they answer the petition on or before the 18th day of November, 1897, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against William L. Doudney and Louisa W. Doudney for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 1st day of June, 1896 upon promissory note made by them and now owned by said plaintiff, and for costs, and against each and all defendants in this action foreclosing a mortgage given by the makers of said note to secure the payment thereof, upon the following described real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: The west one-half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-eight (28) in township twenty-five (25) of Range nineteen (19) and ordering said premises sold according to law without appraisal to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, and accrued and accruing taxes and liens on said premises, and forever barring and foreclosing the aforesaid defendants and each of them of and from any and all right, title, interest, estate and equity of redemption in, and lien upon, said premises, and for such other relief as may be proper.

Attest: H. M. MILLER, Attorney for plaintiff. (SEAL) Clerk of district court. 45-47

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